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http://www.cidx.ca/radiohf/index.html http://www.cidx.ca/radiohf/index.html

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Welcome to the April issue the Radio HF Newsletter. Spring has sprung here in the Montreal region. The snow is melting quickly, the birds are singing and the temperature is rising. It's about time! Sorry for the late delivery of this month's issue. I just don't know where the time goes sometimes.

Special thanks goes out to Richard Cuff, John Figliozzi and the other members of the organizing committee of the 27th annual NASWA Winter SWL festival held in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania last month. It was an excellent event, as usual, with many interesting forums and discussions, lots of great people to meet, including many old friends, and a chance to say "hello" to a number of our Newsletter subscribers. Everyone is already looking forward to next year's event.

IMPORTANT NOTE: 2014 BAILLIE BIRDATHON

Here's another reminder of our annual fundraising activity known at the Baillie Birdathon organized by Bird Studies Canada. Each year I encourage subscribers of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter to support my wife and I with a pledge to raise money for bird conservation. Any amount is appreciated. You will have received a separate e-mail with complete details on the event. Thanks to those of you who have already made a pledge. For the rest of you, you can donate whatever amount possible directly through our 2014 Baillie Birdathon webpage at http://birdscanada.kintera.org/birdathon/harvey http://birdscanada.kintera.org/birdathon/harvey and click on the "Give Now" icon. You can make your payment by credit card or PayPal, or by sending a cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada to my Radio HF mailing address.

Our goal for 2014 is $2000, so every pledge helps, large or small. Canadians will receive a tax receipt for any donation over $10. Your continued support of our annual Birdathon fundraiser is greatly appreciated, by us and the birds! Don't forget that if we cross paths at any of the radio events, hamfests or fleamarkets this spring, you can drop by the Radio HF table and make your donation in person.

In this month's Radio HF Book Review Zone, editor Skip Arey looks at the ARRL publication ".A History of QST Volume 1: Amateur Radio Technology, edited by Ward Silver, N0AX.

Our Monthly Special Zone for April features web pages on Passover, International Amateur Radio Day, Earth Day and International Jazz Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to a country that is very prominent in the news today. We head to Ukraine. Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe. Ukraine borders Russia to the east, northeast and south, Belarus to the northwest, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary to the west, Romania and Moldova to the southwest, and the Black Sea and Sea of Azov to the south and southeast, respectively. It has an area of 603,628 square kilometres (233,062 sq mi)—including Crimea, which is claimed and controlled by neighbouring Russia—making it the largest country entirely within Europe, although Crimea has recently voted to rejoin the Russian Federation.

Let's get on to this month's links.

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No comments submitted.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Where did everyone go??? Thank you to our 3 contributors to this month's edition. To everyone else, please take a moment to share some of your favourite websites with us.

Gordon Charland, Ottawa, Ontario
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

PASSOVER

http://www.chabad.org/holidays/passover/default_cdo/jewish/Passover.htm
http://www.chabad.org/holidays/passover/default_cdo/jewish/Passover.htm

The Jewish celebration of Passover for 2014 runs from April 14 to April 22.

INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO DAY

http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html
http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html

Created by the International Telecommunications Union, the day, also known as World Amateur Radio Day is celebrated around the globe on April 18th.

EARTH DAY 2014 – APRIL 22

http://www.earthday.org/ http://www.earthday.org/

Today, more than half of the world's population lives in cities. As the urban population grows and the effects of climate change worsen, our cities have to evolve. It's time for us to invest in efficiency and renewable energy, rebuild our cities and towns, and begin to solve the climate crisis. Over the next two years, with a focus on Earth Day 2014, the Green Cities campaign will mobilize a global movement to accelerate this transition. Join us in calling for a new era of green cities.

INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY – APRIL 30

http://jazzday.com/ http://jazzday.com/

In November 2011, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) officially designated April 30 as International Jazz Day in order to highlight jazz and its diplomatic role of uniting people in all corners of the globe. International Jazz Day is chaired and led by Irina Bokova, UNESCO Director General, and legendary jazz pianist and composer Herbie Hancock, who serves as a UNESCO Ambassador for Intercultural Dialogue and Chairman of the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz. The Institute is the lead nonprofit organization charged with planning, promoting and producing this annual celebration. International Jazz Day brings together communities, schools, artists, historians, academics, and jazz enthusiasts all over the world to celebrate and learn about jazz and its roots, future and impact; raise awareness of the need for intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding; and reinforce international cooperation and communication. Each year on April 30, this international art form is recognized for promoting peace, dialogue among cultures, diversity, and respect for human rights and human dignity; eradicating discrimination; promoting freedom of expression; fostering gender equality; and reinforcing the role of youth in enacting social change.

THE APRIL ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of April.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April

Also, here are some special days and events in April

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Autism Awareness Month
National Cancer Control Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month
National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

6 – 13 National Volunteer Week
7 – 11 National Youth Violence Prevention Week

SPECIAL DAYS

2 – United Nations: World Autism Awareness Day
7 – United Nations: World Health Day
12 – United Nation: International Day of Human Space
14 – Passover Begins at Sundown
18 – International Amateur Radio Day
18 – National Adult Autism Awareness Day
22 – Earth Day
23 – United Nations: English Language Day
25 – National Arbor Day
30 – United Nation: International Jazz Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

1 – 7 Laugh at Work Week
1 – April’s Fools Day
10 – National Siblings Day
14 – International Moment of Laughter Day
26 – National Go Birding Day

Source:
2014 Chase's Calendar of Events
2014 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2043 California Department of Education - Calendar of Events,
2014 California State PTA - Health Observances Calendar
2014 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2014 United Nations Observances
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/April_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/April_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

WORKMAN ELECTRONICS

Workman Electronics offers hundreds of different products of interest to the amateur radio operators, scanner enthusiast, CBers, audiophiles, electronic project builders, etc. as well as one of the largest selections of connectors, parts and unique adapters anywhere. They also stock a large variety of antennas for all applications. Browse through their on-line catalog by item or by category.

http://www.workmanelectronics.com/ http://www.workmanelectronics.com/

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – UKRAINE

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – UKRAINE

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/up.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/up.html

WIKIPEDIA – UKRAINE

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukraine http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukraine

GOVERNMENT WEB PORTAL OF THE UKRAINE

http://rada.gov.ua/en http://rada.gov.ua/en

Welcome to the official website of the Government of Ukraine.

TRAVEL TO UKRAINE

http://www.traveltoukraine.org/ http://www.traveltoukraine.org/

Explore travel and tourist destinations for the country

RADIO STATION WORLD – UKRAINE

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Ukraine/
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Ukraine/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

NATIONAL RADIO COMPANY OF UKRAINE

http://www.nrcu.gov.ua/en/ http://www.nrcu.gov.ua/en/

This is the national broadcaster of Ukraine

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS – UKRAINE

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/ukraine.htm http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/ukraine.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

SHORT-WAVE.INFO

http://www.short-wave.info/ http://www.short-wave.info/

VIA Gord Charland, Ottawa, Ontario

Short-Wave.Info is a simple way in which to interrogate a database of all the short wave broadcasts being transmitted by the majority of the world's international radio stations. There are two ways in which this vast database of frequencies can be queried.

DX COFFEE

http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/ http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

DxCoffee Expressly for DXers founded in December 2009. These pages are the “distilled” version of the Italian language site DXCoffee.com. They were created, and are maintained, to update the international ham community about projects and news concerning our main passion, DXing, which should transcend all language barriers.
We have tried, since the beginning of our web adventure, to establish a new way to promote and talk about ham radio and DXing. A young team, mostly under the age of 40, opted for a fresh, and passionate style. Ham radio is about sharing experiences and feelings. Ham radio operators are not bureaucrats. We’re amateurs passionate about our hobby and DX. That’s our insignia. You’ll feel that any story you read in these pages.

BLOG TALK RADIO

http://www.blogtalkradio.com http://www.blogtalkradio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

BlogTalkRadio is the world’s largest and most influential social radio network with thousands of talented experts hosting shows on every kind of topic – from politics and current affairs, entertainment and sports to health and finance.

TALK SPORT

http://talksport.com/ http://talksport.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Launched in 2000, talkSPORT is the world’s largest sports radio station and is Global Audio Partner of the Premier League. Football (soccer) is the most popular sport worldwide. This service covers football inside and out, but also offers coverage and talk about rugby, cricket, F1, boxing and more.

RADIO ROW

http://www.radiorow.com/index.htm http://www.radiorow.com/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Founded in 1999 Radio Row offers unique on-line radio services; thousands of stations in all genres of programming from around the world. Just choose the station format that interests you and in just a click or two you are tuned in.

THE COMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVE NETWORK

http://www.comminit.com/ http://www.comminit.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Where communication and media are central to social and economic development, the mission of the Communications Initiative Network is to convene the communication and media development, social and behavioural change community for more effective local, national, and international development action

HAM RADIO TALK

http://hamradiotalk.webs.com/ http://hamradiotalk.webs.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

CQ CQ CQ CALLING ALL RADIO AMATEURS! This site was built for everyone amateur radio and non amateur radio. So come and be a member, Post in the forum. Tell us what would be good for this site.
If you have news, tell us. Tell a friend about Ham Radio Talk.

HAM RADIO SECRETS

http://www.hamradiosecrets.com/index.html http://www.hamradiosecrets.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This amateur radio Web site will help you find the basic information you need to get started on your journey toward obtaining your amateur radio operator license. Improve your knowledge of the essential aspects. Discover the many new features of the "king of hobbies".
Amateur radio offers so many captivating sectors of activity that even the most seasoned ham (no pun intended here) never gets to experience all the fascinating possibilities! Learn more about the various aspects of ham radio and discover new developments.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

A History of QST
Volume 1: Amateur Radio Technology
Edited by Ward Silver, N0AX
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As I mentioned last month, the ARRL has put out a whole series of publications that dovetail with the up coming 100th Anniversary Celebration of The League.
Our hobby has an amazing heritage that runs parallel to (and in some cases was responsible for) the advances in science and technology over the last century
This first volume of “The History of QST” examines how radio technology advanced from the days of Spark Gap transmission through modern Software Defined Radio (SDR) technology.
Editor Ward Silver and others combed through the QST archives to identify seminal articles that give a great picture of how amateur radio contributed to the world’s access to and use of the radio frequency spectrum. Each historic article is preceded by a thorough explanation of the significance of the advancement related through the pages of QST.

While the book covers a wide range of subjects, I was particularly taken with its study of antenna design and development. The ingenuity and innovation of early amateur experimenters in this area took us all the way from 200 meter multi-wire structures to modern beams and phased arrays.
Anyone with an interest in how we got to where we are today in our hobby, essentially from first principles will find this work an enjoyable and informative read. Highly recommended!

This book is available from ARRL or from your favourite radio book dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT.NET-MALAYSIAN MH370: SATCOMS 101

http://www.airtrafficmanagement.net/2014/03/mh370-satcoms-101/
http://www.airtrafficmanagement.net/2014/03/mh370-satcoms-101/

VIA Greg Steinstra, Beaconsfield, Quebec

The search for the missing Malaysian airliner this past month as brought up a lot of interest in the tracking of aircraft. Here's a good article which helps to understand Satcom a bit better.

DECLASSIFIED HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

http://www.alternatewars.com/Bomb_Loading/Bomb_Guide.htm
http://www.alternatewars.com/Bomb_Loading/Bomb_Guide.htm

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is an unbelievable set of photos about the first atomic bombs. These pictures were taken on Tinian Island as the B-29 "Enola Gay" was being loaded. Notice the "Top Secret" stamp on some of the photos. In the last few pix notice the crude sheet metal work on the casing and fins of "Little Boy" - the bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima. This gives a little look into the other side of the engineering on the first atomic bombs, the mechanical and logistical work that it took to handle, store, transport, and load them.

VINTAGE VINYL NEWS

http://www.vintagevinylnews.com/ http://www.vintagevinylnews.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Since 2007 Vintage Vinyl News has been covering news, reviews and information on those artists that we consider as "veterans," having recorded for 25 years or more. It has been our intention to shine the spotlight on those artists in the genres of rock, pop, country, R&B/soul, folk and blues that have stood the test of time, survived the often punishing world of entertainment and continue to record and perform. We also cover archive recordings by those who are no longer in the business or have passed away.

MUSIC-NEWS.COM

http://music-news.com/ http://music-news.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The BBC of the music industry created for and run by music lovers.
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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

2014 WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK

The famous "WRTH" has been respected for over six decades as the definitive source of broadcast radio information. With the help of an international network of contributors, this invaluable annual provides the latest information on mediumwave, shortwave, and FM broadcasts and broadcasters. You also get propagation predictions and maps. Country-by-country lists of services and broadcasters, winter shortwave frequencies, an expanded clandestine section, and international and domestic broadcasts by frequency and language, television broadcasters, broadcaster abbreviations, DX club information, Internet resources — all this and much more has been packed into this remarkable one-volume resource. 68th Edition.
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System Requirements: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems, using the industry standard Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® software. The Acrobat Reader is a free download at www.adobe.com.
Windows 8 compatible.
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

BIG SITE OF AMAZING FACTS

http://www.bigsiteofamazingfacts.com/ http://www.bigsiteofamazingfacts.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Big Site of Amazing Facts showcases Interesting and Unusual Facts about the world we live in that have been lost in time and space. The aim of the Big Site of Amazing Facts is to be low fat, easy to navigate, and to fill a niche in the Internet database by providing real information that is not found anywhere else on the Internet.

10 OF THE MOST UNUSUAL FOODS

http://www.buzzfeed.com/ibm/10-of-the-most-unusual-foods-that-people-actually-5we9
http://www.buzzfeed.com/ibm/10-of-the-most-unusual-foods-that-people-actually-5we9

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This article features 10 of the strangest and most unusual foods that people on our planet, at least in some places, actually eat.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

http://www.junkfoodforthought.com/ http://www.junkfoodforthought.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Food For Thought is a collection of quotations on myriad topics. This quotation site is different from others on the internet: most quotations include source information. The webmaster works hard to ensure that quotations are accurate and are attributed to the true author. Topics are sorted alphabetically. Browse quotations by topic by following any of the links named A-Z, then follow a topic link, or browse the topics page. Find quotations by a particular person in the author index. Longer excerpts and essays are in long.

THE 2014 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, April 12, 2014
Montreal Fleamarket/Marché aux Puces de Montréal
Sponsor: Montreal Amateur Radio Club
NEW Location: St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Church/Eglise du paroisse St. Ignatius of Loyola, 4455 West Broadway, Montreal, H4B 2A7
Tmes: Vendors 08:15 AM Public 09h00 - 12h00
Cost: 5.00$ Tables $8.00 each; $15.00 for two
Talk-in frequency: 147.060 (-) VE2BG
Information; James R. Hay Telephone (514)-990-1965
E-mail: ve2arc@marc.ca mailto:ve2arc@marc.ca
Webpage: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, April 13, 2014
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc. Spring Flea Market
Sponsor: Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc
Location: Heritage Victoria Community Centre, 950 Sturgeon Road
Winnipeg, MB
Times: Vendors 9:45 am; Public 10:30 am
Admission: $5.00; tables: $5.00 for WARC members, $10.00 others
Talk-in: VE4WPG 147.390 positive offset 127.3 tone
Info: Dick Maguire VE4HK ve4hk@rac.ca mailto:ve4hk@rac.ca or 204-256-3143
Email: dmaguire@mymts.net mailto:dmaguire@mymts.net
Webpage: http://winnipegarc.org http://winnipegarc.org/

Saturday, April 19, 2014
38th Durham Region Hamfest
Sponsor: South Pickering ARC and North Shore ARC
Location: 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering, ON
Times: Vendors 7:30AM; Public 9:00AM to 1:00PM
Admission: $6; Tables inside $25; Wall table $50
Talk-in: 147.375+ MHz
Email: D-Hamfest@rogers.com mailto:D-Hamfest@rogers.com
Webpage: http://www.durhamregionhamfest.com http://www.durhamregionhamfest.com/

Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3, 2014
New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest XV)
Sponsor: Neww England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.
Location: The Deerfield Fairground, Route 43 approximately 15 miles NE of Manchester New Hampshire. GPS coordinates: N42d 5m 57.4" W71d 14m 33.5s (Lat 43.099286 Lon -71.242663).
Times: Gates open at 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.
Cost: $10.00 per person and $10.00 per vehicle into the flea market. Camping fees are $30.00 a night. Tent sites are $15.00.
Talk-in: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.
Emailt W1RC@near-fest.com mailto:W1RC@near-fest.com

Webpage: http://www.near-fest.com/ http://www.near-fest.com/

Sunday, May 4, 2014
Maple Ridge Swap Meet
Sponsor: Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
Location: 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Times: Vendors at 7:30AM; Public at 9:AM
Cost: Tables $20.00; Entry $5.00
Talk-in: 146.800 -600 + Tone 156.7
Info: Nick – TEL: 604 465-9476
Email: ve7te@mrarc.net mailto:ve7te@mrarc.net
Webpage: http://www.mrarc.net http://www.mrarc.net/

Saturday, May 10, 2014
30th Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market
Sponsor: Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Smiths Falls Curling & Squash Club, Old Sly's Road,
Smiths Falls, Ontario
Times: Vendors at 7:00am; Public at 9:00am
Admission; $5; Under 16 free; Tables (2.5ftX5ft.) $10 plus admission
Talk-in: VE3RLR on 147.21 MHz+
Email: ve3rlr@yahoo.ca mailto:ve3rlr@yahoo.ca
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Saturday, May 31, 2014
AARC Swap Meet 2014
Sponsor: Arrowsmith Amateur Radio Club
Location: Alberni Valley Rescue Squad Hall 4790 Tebo Street, Port Alberni British Columbia
Times: Vendors: 10:00 to 11:00 am; Public 11:00 am to 1:00 PM
Cost: Tables $5; Admission $3
Talk-in: 147.240+ PL 141.3
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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

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THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

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PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

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http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show’s co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 27th year on the air

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

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Best wishes and 73 from
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